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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: Gregory W. Gale, Napa, California; Jeffrey J. Haugen, Santa Rosa, California; Edward D. Alloway, Dixon, California and Eric A. Davis, Napa, California

For: **MOLDED PULP PRODUCT AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME**

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are also:

Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449; copies of IDS citations
 10 Sheets of informal drawings
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This application claims the benefit of priority under 35 U.S.C. Sections 119(e) and/or 120 of the following U.S. Patent Applications:

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